



Australian Government

Department of Immigration
and Citizenship

Application for migration to Australia by a partner

Form
47SP

Life in Australia – Australian values

The Australian Government encourages people to gain an understanding of Australia, its people and their way of life, before applying for a visa to live in Australia.

This includes understanding that the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society. Australian society is also united through the following shared values:

- respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual;
- freedom of religion;
- commitment to the rule of law;
- Parliamentary democracy;
- equality of men and women;
- a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;
- equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background.

The *Life in Australia* booklet provides more information on the values that Australians share and their way of life. This booklet is available in a wide range of languages. If you have not already received a copy then it can be obtained from www.immi.gov.au

You must have read the *Life in Australia* booklet before completing this application form. If you have difficulty, or are unable to read the booklet, you may have the content of it explained to you, for example, by a friend or relative. This form contains a statement, that you must sign, that confirms you understand and will respect the values of Australian society (as explained in the booklet) and will obey the laws of Australia. This includes acknowledging what would be required if you later applied for Australian citizenship.

This statement must also be signed by each person aged 18 years or over, who is included in this form.

About this application form

Complete this form if you wish to apply for a:

- Partner visa in Australia (subclass 820/801)
- Partner visa outside Australia (subclass 309/100)
- Prospective Marriage visa outside Australia (subclass 300).

For the purpose of this application:

- **Partner** means your spouse or de facto partner (including same-sex partners)
- **Fiancé(e)** refers to the person you intend to marry. This is usually your sponsor, or sponsoring partner.

If you are applying outside Australia, you will be applying to migrate. If you are applying in Australia, you will be applying for permanent residence. In this form, the term 'migrate' covers both.

Before completing this form, you should read the detailed requirements in booklet 1, *Partner Migration*, which is available from the Department of Immigration and Citizenship (the department) website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/. Further information on partner category migration is also available from www.immi.gov.au/migrants/ or you can contact the department's enquiry line (see information box on page 5).

Before lodging the application

Please read this information carefully before you complete your application. Once you have completed your application we strongly advise that you keep a copy for your records.

Make sure that:

- you are eligible to apply;
- your fiancé(e) or partner is eligible to be your sponsor; and
- you have all the required documents, including a completed form 40SP *Sponsorship for a partner to migrate to Australia from your fiancé(e) or partner* and, if applicable, a form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over* completed and signed by each dependent child and dependent relative of yours who is aged 18 years or over (whether or not they are migrating with you). (These forms are available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/)

Integrity of application

The department is committed to maintaining the integrity of the visa and citizenship programs. If you, a member of your family unit included in your application or a third party acting on your behalf, provide (or have provided in a previous application) false or misleading information or bogus documents either knowingly or otherwise, your visa application may be refused. You may also be subject to a 3 year exclusion period in relation to visas to which the fraud criterion applies. Any visa granted may be cancelled.

Making a valid application

To make a valid application you must:

- complete this form;
- indicate the correct class of visa by selecting the type of application in Part A *Application overview* of this form;
- provide the address of where you intend to live while your application is being dealt with. Failure to give a residential address will result in your application being invalid. Under legislation, a post office box address will not be accepted as your residential address;
- pay the required charge; and
- post or courier your application to the Partner Processing Centre if you are applying in Australia, or Australian mission if you are applying outside Australia. Attach any documentation you are required to provide with your application. A list of Partner Processing Centres can be found on the department's website at www.immi.gov.au/contacts

You must also:

- complete the form in English;
- answer all questions truthfully; and
- provide supporting documents where necessary.

Documents in languages other than English that you provide with this visa application must also be accompanied by an accurate English translation of each of those documents.

If you provide incorrect information or documents, this may affect whether or not you are granted a visa, or whether or not your visa is subsequently cancelled.

Read the notes on each question. If a question is not applicable, write 'N/A'. Any changes or corrections you make must be initialled and dated by each person who signs the form. If you use Part N *Additional information* of this form or attach sheets of paper, each page must be signed and dated by all persons who sign the form.

After lodging the application

Under the *Migration Act 1958*, if your circumstances should change (for example, if your relationship ends due to separation, divorce or death or if you change your address), after you lodge your application, you must inform the department in writing.

If you change your address, especially if it is your address for correspondence, you can use form 929 *Change of address and/or passport details*, which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/, from any office of the department or Australian mission. This is particularly important if you apply for a Partner visa from outside Australia, are granted the temporary visa and travel to Australia. The department needs to be able to contact you to ensure that processing of your application for the permanent visa can continue.

Note: Failure to notify the department of your change in circumstance (including changes to address details) may result in significant processing delays and possible visa refusal.

Visa Application Charge

Payment must accompany your application and is generally not refunded if the application is unsuccessful.

Fees may be subject to adjustment at any time. Visa Application Charges may be subject to adjustment on 1 July each year. This may increase the cost of a visa.

To check the Visa Application Charge, see form 990i *Charges* available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/990i.htm or check with the nearest office of the department.

Health

All applicants for permanent visas including the main applicant, spouse and any dependants must be assessed against the health requirement. Even if the applicant's spouse and dependants are not included in the visa application, they must still be assessed against the health requirement.

Applicants for a permanent visa will be asked to undergo a medical examination, an x-ray if 11 years of age or older and an HIV test if 15 years of age or older, as well as any additional tests required by the Medical Officer of the Commonwealth (MOC).

Note: Applicants may have already undertaken a health assessment for their visa. However, the department reserves the right to request additional health examinations as part of this visa application process.

Method of payment

In Australia

To make a payment, please pay by credit card, debit card, bank cheque or money order made payable to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship. Debit card and credit card are the preferred methods of payment.

Outside Australia

Before making a payment outside Australia, please check with the Australian Government office where you intend to lodge your application as to what methods of payment and currencies they can accept and to whom the payment should be made payable.

Contact details for all offices of the department in Australia and for all Australian missions overseas are available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/contacts/

Who the form covers

The application form covers a family unit, namely a main applicant and, if applicable, any dependants.

Dependent children

A dependent child may be your or your fiancé(e) or partner's child or step-child. 'Step-child' means a child of your current partner or a child of your former partner when the child is under 18 years and you have a legal responsibility to care for that child (for example, when your former partner is deceased and you have legal custody of your former partner's child). You will need to provide a certified copy of the overseas or Australian court order that you have in relation to the child.

A child of any age is considered not to be dependent if he or she is married or in a de facto relationship or is engaged to be married.

A child aged 18 years or over will not be considered dependent unless you can show that they are wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing. You must also show that you have provided that support for a substantial period and that the child is more reliant on you than on any other person or source. Unless you can provide evidence of this, they should apply separately.

Children of any age who have a total or partial loss of bodily or mental functions that stops them earning a living are regarded as dependent and part of the family unit (whether or not they migrate with you). Give details of such children and whether or not they are in your care or in an institution.

In all cases, you should attach evidence of your child's dependency on you.

Note: After you lodge your partner category visa application, the departmental decision-maker may not be satisfied with the submitted documentary evidence of a claimed biological relationship. In such a case, to establish that claimed relationship, you and your claimed dependant may need to undergo a DNA test, the full costs for which you will pay.

Other dependants

If you are applying outside Australia, you may include relatives other than dependent children in your application if they are single (for example, unmarried, divorced or widowed), wholly or substantially reliant on you for financial support for their basic needs of food, shelter and clothing and they have been reliant on you for that support for a substantial period. They must also be more reliant on you for support than on any other person or source.

A relative may also be considered dependent on you if they are reliant on you for financial support because they have a mental or physical disability which stops them from earning a living to support themselves.

Other relatives dependent on you may include, for example, an unmarried niece, a widowed aunt or a divorced parent.

If you have dependent children who are aged 18 years or over or other dependants who are aged 18 years or over, please obtain form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. A form 47A must be completed for each dependant aged 18 years or over, whether migrating or not. Form 47A is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/, from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

All dependent children and other dependants must meet the health requirement, whether migrating or not.

Custody requirement

The department will seek to ensure that allowing a child to migrate is not in contravention of Australia's international obligations in relation to the prevention of child abduction. If your application includes a child aged under 18 years and the child's other parent is not migrating with you or there is any other person who has the legal right to determine where the child can live, you will need to provide a statutory declaration from each of them giving permission for the child to migrate. Alternatively, you can provide a certified copy of a valid court order showing that you/your spouse has the legal right to remove the child from their home.

Supporting documents

The documents you must provide with this application are listed in Part I *Document checklist* of this application form. You may be asked to provide other documents during processing. See Part 7 'Evidence to provide with your application' of booklet 1, *Partner Migration* for more information.

You should provide all the documents necessary to support your claims when you make your application.

If you cannot provide all the documents when you make your application, you should tell the department which documents are missing and when you expect to be able to provide them.

If you do not provide all the necessary documents, a decision may be made on the information you have provided. It is in your interest to support your application with as much information as possible at the time of application.

'Certified copies' of documents mean copies authorised or stamped as being true copies of originals by a person or agency recognised by the law of your country. In Australia, they must be certified by a justice of the peace or commissioner for declarations or by a person before whom a statutory declaration may be made.

All documents not in English must be accompanied by an accurate English translation of the original. You may be asked to provide the originals of your documents at a later stage. Do not provide originals unless you are asked.

For further information about certified copies, statutory declarations and English translation, see booklet 1, *Partner Migration*, which is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Second stage process

Usually, 2 years after the Partner visa application was made, persons who are holders of a temporary Partner visa are assessed as to whether they meet the requirements for the grant of a permanent Partner visa. However, the permanent visa may be granted without having to meet the usual two-year waiting period if:

- at the time you apply, you have been in a partner relationship with your partner for 3 years or more, or 2 years or more if there is a dependent child of your relationship; or
- your partner was granted a Protection visa or a permanent visa under the humanitarian program and you were in the relationship before the visa was granted and this had been declared to the department at the time.

About the information you give

The department is authorised to collect information relevant to an application for migration under Part 2 of the *Migration Act 1958*. The information collected will be used for assessing your eligibility for a visa to migrate to Australia.

The information collected might also be disclosed to agencies who are authorised to receive information relating to adoption, border control, business skills, child support, child welfare, citizenship, education, health assessment, health insurance, health services, law enforcement, payment of pensions and benefits, taxation, review of decisions and registration of migration agents.

Relevant information about you will be disclosed to federal, state and territory police to assist in your location and possible detention in the event that you become an unlawful non-citizen. You will become an unlawful non-citizen if your visa ceases (for example, by cancellation for breach of visa condition) or expires and you do not hold another visa authorising you to remain in Australia.

The collection, access, storage, use and disclosure by the department of the information you provide in this form is governed by the *Privacy Act 1988* and, in particular, by the 11 Information Privacy Principles. The information form 993i *Safeguarding your personal information*, gives details of agencies to which your personal information might be disclosed. This form is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/, from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

The department is authorised under the *Migration Act 1958*, in certain circumstances, to collect a range of personal identifiers including a facial image, fingerprints and a signature from non-citizens, including from visa applicants. The department requires personal identifiers to assist in assessing your identity. The department is authorised to disclose your personal identifiers and information relating to your name and other relevant biographical data to a number of agencies including law enforcement and health agencies and to other agencies who may need to check your identity with this department. Where the department obtains personal identifiers they will become part of your official record with the department.

The department is involved in international information exchanges with a number of countries, including the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada and New Zealand. These international information exchanges may involve the sharing of personal identifiers, including facial images and fingerprint data, collected by immigration agencies such as this department.

If, as a result of this sharing between countries, there is a match with your personal identifiers, the department will disclose your biographical data, copies of travel and other identity documents or information from such documents, your immigration status and immigration history (which may include any immigration abuse and offences) and any criminal history information relevant to immigration purposes. The purpose of such disclosure would be to help confirm your identity and determine if you have presented to the department and the other agency under the same identity and with similar claims.

For more detailed information you should read information form 1243i *Your personal identifying information*, which is available from the department's website

www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

Warning: Under section 234 of the *Migration Act 1958* (the Act), you may be prosecuted for deliberately providing false or misleading information to the department.

Obtaining information about you from other agencies and organisations

Under section 56 of the Act, the department may seek information about you that is relevant to your migration application from other agencies and organisations. The agencies/organisations may include:

- federal, state, territory and foreign government agencies;
- federal, state, territory and foreign law enforcement agencies;
- state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
- local government authorities in Australia or overseas;
- financial institutions;
- educational institutions;
- private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
- any other relevant businesses or agencies.

Immigration assistance

A person gives immigration assistance to you if he or she uses, or claims to use, his or her knowledge or experience in migration procedure to assist you with your visa application, request for ministerial intervention, cancellation review application, sponsorship or nomination.

In Australia a person may only lawfully give immigration assistance if he or she is a registered migration agent or is exempt from being registered. Only registered migration agents may receive a fee or reward for providing immigration assistance.

If an unregistered person in Australia, who is not exempt from registration, gives you immigration assistance they are committing a criminal offence and may be prosecuted.

Migration agents in Australia

Migration agents in Australia must be registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA) unless they are exempt from registration.

Migration agents outside Australia

Migration agents who operate outside Australia do not have to be registered. The department may give some overseas agents an ID number. This number does not mean that they are registered.

Note: Some Australian registered migration agents operate overseas.

Migration agent information

A migration agent is someone who can:

- advise you on the visa that may best suit you;
- tell you the documents you need to submit with your application;
- help you fill in the application and submit it; and
- communicate with the department on your behalf.

If you appoint a migration agent, the department will assume that your migration agent will be your authorised recipient, unless you indicate otherwise.

Your migration agent will be the person with whom the department will discuss your application and from whom it will seek further information when required.

You are not required to use a migration agent. However, if you use a migration agent, the department encourages you to use a registered migration agent. Registered agents are bound by the Migration Agents Code of Conduct, which requires them to act professionally in their clients' lawful best interests.

Information on migration agents, including a list of registered migration agents, is available on the Office of the MARA website www.mara.gov.au

You can also access information about migration agents on the department's website www.immi.gov.au

Exempt persons

The following people do not have to be a registered migration agent in order to provide immigration assistance, but they must not charge a fee for their service:

- a close family member (spouse, de facto partner, child, parent, brother or sister);
- a member of parliament or their staff;
- an official whose duties include providing immigration assistance (eg. a Legal Aid provider);
- a member of a diplomatic mission, consular post or international organisation.

Appointing a migration agent/exempt person

To appoint a migration agent/exempt person you should complete Part K *Options for receiving written communications*.

Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*.

Form 956 is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Options for receiving written communications

If you do not appoint a migration agent/exempt person you may still authorise another person, in writing, to receive written communications on your behalf. This person is called the authorised recipient.

Authorised recipient information

All written communication about your application will be sent to your authorised recipient, unless you indicate that you wish to have health and/or character information sent directly to you.

The department will communicate with the most recently appointed authorised recipient as you may only appoint one authorised recipient at any time for a particular application.

You will be taken to have received any documents sent to that person as if they had been sent to you.

To appoint an authorised recipient you should complete:

- Part K *Options for receiving written communications*; and
- form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*.

Note: Migration agents/exempt persons do not need to complete form 956A.

Form 956A is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/

Consent to communicate electronically

The department may use a range of means to communicate with you. However, electronic means such as fax or e-mail will only be used if you indicate your agreement to receiving communication in this way.

To process your application the department may need to communicate with you about sensitive information, for example, health, police checks, financial viability and personal relationships. Electronic communications, unless adequately encrypted, are not secure and may be viewed by others or interfered with.

If you agree to the department communicating with you by electronic means, the details you provide will only be used by the department for the purpose for which you have provided them, unless there is a legal obligation or necessity to use them for another purpose, or you have consented to use for another purpose. They will not be added to any mailing list.

The Australian Government accepts no responsibility for the security or integrity of any information sent to the department over the internet or by other electronic means.

If you authorise another person to receive documents on your behalf and they wish to be contacted electronically, their signature is required on form 956 or 956A to indicate their consent to this form of communication.

Note: Electronic communication is the fastest means of communication available and the department prefers to communicate electronically because this results in faster processing.

Home page

www.immi.gov.au

General enquiry line

Telephone **131 881** during business hours in Australia to speak to an operator (recorded information available outside these hours). If you are outside Australia, please contact your nearest Australian mission.

Please keep these information pages for your reference

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Please use a pen, and write neatly in English using BLOCK LETTERS.

Tick where applicable

Part A – Application overview

1 How many PEOPLE (including the applicant and any family members) are included in this application for migration?

2 TYPE OF APPLICATION – *select one only*

PARTNER

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
 CLASS UF (PARTNER – PROVISIONAL) (subclass 309)
 CLASS BC (PARTNER – MIGRANT) (subclass 100)

IN AUSTRALIA:
 CLASS UK (PARTNER – TEMPORARY) (subclass 820)
 CLASS BS (PARTNER – RESIDENCE) (subclass 801)

- ▶▶ • You must be legally married to, or be in a de facto relationship with, your partner.
- If lodging outside Australia on grounds of legal marriage, you must either be legally married to your partner at time of application or intend to legally marry your partner before a decision is made about the provisional Partner visa.
- If you are in a de facto relationship with your partner, that relationship must have continued for the entire 12 months prior to you making this application unless one of the exceptions set out in Part 4 of booklet 1, *Partner Migration* applies.
- Your relationship must be genuine and continuing.
- You must meet age, health and character requirements.

PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE (FIANCÉ(E))

OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA:
 CLASS TO (PROSPECTIVE MARRIAGE – TEMPORARY) (subclass 300)

- ▶▶ • You must travel to Australia before you marry.
- You must marry your sponsor within 9 months of being granted the visa.
- You must meet relationship, age, health and character requirements.

Part B – Your immigration status

3 Are you in Australia at the time of lodging this application?

No

Yes

4 Are you or any person included in this application currently awaiting a decision on another visa application?

No

Yes ▶ Give details under Additional information at Part N

5 Have you or any person included in this application ever had a visa cancelled?

No

Yes ▶ Give details under Additional information at Part N

6 Have you or any other person included in this application ever been refused an entry permit or visa to Australia?

No

Yes ▶ Give details under Additional information at Part N

7 Have you held, or do you currently hold a Bridging visa E?

No

Yes

8 Is any person included in this application currently in immigration detention or any other custody?

No

Yes ▶ Give details under Additional information at Part N

9 Have you ever been granted a contributory parent category visa?

No

Yes ▶ Date of visa grant

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Part C – Your details

10 Main applicant's full name

(as shown in your passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

11 Name in your own language or script (if applicable)

12 Other ways you spell your name

Family name

Given names

13 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

14 Other names you are, or have been, known by

(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

15 Sex Male Female

16 Date of birth

17 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

18 Details from your passport

Passport number

Country of passport

Date of issue

Date of expiry

Issuing authority/
Place of issue as
shown in your
passport

19 Details of identity card or identity number issued to you by your government (if applicable) eg. National identity card.

Note: If you are the holder of multiple identity numbers because you are a citizen of more than one country, you need to enter the identity number on the card from the country that you live in.

Identity number

Country of issue

20 Of which countries are you a citizen?

21 Country of current residence

22 Your current residential address

Note: You are required to provide a residential address on this form for it to be a valid visa application. Under legislation, a post office box address is not acceptable as a residential address.

POSTCODE

23 Address for correspondence

(If the same as your residential address, write 'AS ABOVE')

POSTCODE

24 Address for correspondence for processing of Second Stage visa

Use contact nominated at Part K; or

Second stage processing address

POSTCODE

If applying for a 2-stage visa (Partner subclasses 309/100 or 820/801), please provide your address for future correspondence, should the department need to contact you about the processing of the second (permanent) stage of the visa application. Generally, processing of the permanent visa is undertaken around 2 years after the lodgement of this partner application form. You need to advise the department if this address changes. (No response will be taken as authorisation to use your partner's address.)

25 Your telephone numbers

Office hours

After hours

26 Do you agree to the department communicating with you by fax, e-mail or other electronic means?

No

Yes Give details

Fax number

E-mail address

27 How well do you communicate in English? Better than functional

Functional

Limited

Not at all

28 Which language(s) may the department use to communicate with you?

Part D – Your family details

Please ensure you answer these questions fully for each family member
(If not living, write 'DECEASED' in country of current residence column)

Family name	Given names	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Relationship to you	Country of current residence	If in Australia, immigration status eg. permanent	Migrating with you
		M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR					

29 Your parents (including full and step parents)

			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

30 All your brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

'Relationship status' codes

M = Married **D** = Divorced
E = Engaged **W** = Widowed
F = De facto **N** = Never married or been in
S = Separated a de facto relationship

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		M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR					

31 All your children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

32 All your other dependants (including any dependent children of a dependant)

			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
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			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
			/	/					No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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S = Separated a de facto relationship

Note: Each dependent child aged 18 years or over and other dependent family members aged 18 years or over listed at Questions 31 and 32, whether or not they are migrating with you, **must** complete a form 47A *Details of child or other dependent family member aged 18 years or over*. Form 47A is available from the department's website www.immi.gov.au/allforms/ or from any office of the department or Australian mission overseas.

33 Are any of your family members included in this application for migration under 18 years of age?

No ► Go to Part E

Yes

34 Do you have the sole legal right to determine where each child shall live or to remove each child from their home country?

No ► Give details of ALL other people who have custody, access or guardianship rights in relation to the child(ren)

You must attach a statutory declaration from each of these people giving permission for the child(ren) to migrate

1. Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

2. Name

Residential address

POSTCODE

Telephone number

COUNTRY CODE AREA CODE NUMBER

Relationship to the child

Nature of the legal right

If you do not have enough space, please attach a separate statement with further details

Yes ► Attach a certified copy of the court order giving you the sole legal right to determine where the child shall live or the right to remove the child from the country

Part E – Your fiancé(e) or partner's details

35 Your fiancé(e) or partner's full name
(as shown in passport or travel document)

Family name

Given names

36 Your fiancé(e) or partner's name in his/her own language or script
(if applicable)

37 Other ways your fiancé(e) or partner spells his/her name

Family name

Given names

38 Name in Chinese Commercial Code Numbers (if applicable)

39 Other names your fiancé(e) or partner is, or has been, known by
(including name at birth, previous married names, aliases)

40 Sex Male Female

41 Date of birth

DAY MONTH YEAR

/ /

42 Place of birth

Town/city

Country

Part F – Your fiancé(e) or partner’s family details

Give details of ALL your fiancé(e) or partner’s family
 (If not living, write ‘DECEASED’ in country of current residence column)

Family name	Given names	Sex	Date of birth			Relationship status (use codes below)	Country of current residence	If in Australia, immigration status eg. permanent
		M/F	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			

51 Your fiancé(e) or partner’s parents (including full and step parents)

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52 All your fiancé(e) or partner’s brothers and sisters (including full, half, step and adopted brothers and sisters)

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53 All your fiancé(e) or partner’s children (including from previous marriages/relationships)

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54 All your fiancé(e) or partner’s other dependants (including any dependent children of a dependant)

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‘Relationship status’ codes

M = Married **D** = Divorced
E = Engaged **W** = Widowed
F = De facto **N** = Never married or been in
S = Separated a de facto relationship

Part G – Relationship details

Your current relationship details

- 55** What is your current relationship with your sponsor?
- Married ▶ Date of marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/
- Place of marriage
- In a de facto relationship ▶ Date de facto relationship began

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/
- Engaged ▶ Date of intended marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

- 56** Are you related to your fiancé(e) or partner by blood, marriage or adoption?

No
Yes ▶ *Attach evidence*

- 57** Have you and your fiancé(e) or partner met in person?

Note: If you have only met over the internet, tick 'No'.

No
Yes ▶ When did you first meet?

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Where did you first meet?

- 58** When did you and your fiancé(e) or partner commit to a shared life together to the exclusion of all others?

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

- 59** Since you and your fiancé(e) or partner committed to a shared life together to the exclusion of all others, have you lived separately and apart for any periods or time?

No
Yes ▶ Give details of periods and reasons for the separation

- 60** Did you enter into this relationship with your fiancé(e) or partner without any force or coercion?

No
Yes

Your previous relationship details

If insufficient space, give details at Part N

- 61** Have you been married to a person other than your current sponsor (including if you are still legally married to that person)?

No
Yes ▶ Name of previous spouse

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date of marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date marriage ended

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

How did the marriage end?
(eg. divorce, separation or, if still married, reason why)

Number of children from this relationship

- 62** Have you ever been in a same-sex or opposite-sex de facto relationship with a person other than your current sponsor?

No
Yes ▶ Name of previous partner

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date relationship started

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
/	/	/

Date relationship ended

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Number of children from this relationship

Your fiancé(e) or partner's previous relationship details

If insufficient space, give details at Part N

- 63** Has your fiancé(e) or partner been married to a person other than you (including if they are still legally married to that person)?

No
Yes ▶ Name of previous spouse

Their date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date of marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date marriage ended

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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How did the marriage end?
(eg. divorce, separation or, if still married, reason why)

Number of children from this relationship

64 Has your fiancé(e) or partner ever been in a same-sex or opposite-sex de facto relationship with a person other than you?

No

Yes Name of previous partner

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date relationship started

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Date relationship ended

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Number of children from this relationship

65 Has your fiancé(e) or partner ever been engaged to be married to a person other than you?

No

Yes Name of previous fiancé(e)

Date of birth

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Date relationship started

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Date relationship ended

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Number of children from this relationship

66 Has your fiancé(e) or partner ever sponsored another person for a Partner or Prospective Marriage visa?

No

Yes

67 Did your fiancé(e) or partner obtain permanent residency in Australia under one of the following visa programs:

- Partner visa;
- Prospective Marriage visa;
- Contributory Parent visa or Aged Contributory Parent visa;
- Humanitarian visa?

No

Yes Tick appropriate box

Partner visa

Prospective Marriage visa

Contributory Parent visa or

Aged Contributory Parent visa

Humanitarian visa

For Partner (subclass 820/801) visa applicants applying in Australia

68 Did you enter Australia as the holder of a Prospective Marriage (subclass 300) visa and marry your sponsor after you arrived in Australia?

No Go to Part H

Yes When and where did you marry your sponsor?
(As specified by the person who solemnised the marriage)

Date of marriage

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Place of marriage

69 What is your current relationship with your sponsor?

Relationship is still Go to Part H
genuine and continuing

Relationship has ceased

70 Date relationship ceased

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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If your relationship has ceased, you may be able to continue with your application if one of the following circumstances applies:
(Tick appropriate box and attach evidence with your application)

You suffered family violence by the sponsor

For information on what supporting documents you need to provide, see Fact sheet 38 *Family Violence Provisions*, which is available on the department's website at

www.immi.gov.au/media/fact-sheets/38domestic.htm

Your sponsor died

You have:

- custody;
- joint custody;
- access; or
- a residence order or contact order made under the *Family Law Act 1975* also known as a 'parenting order' relating to any children from your relationship with your sponsor.

Part H – Character

71 Have you, or any other person included in this application, ever:

- been convicted of a crime or offence in any country (including any conviction which is now removed from official records)? No Yes
- been charged with any offence that is currently awaiting legal action? No Yes
- been acquitted of any criminal offence or other offence on the grounds of mental illness, insanity or unsoundness of mind? No Yes
- been removed or deported from any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- left any country to avoid being removed or deported? No Yes
- been excluded from or asked to leave any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- committed, or been involved in the commission of war crimes or crimes against humanity or human rights? No Yes
- been involved in any activities that would represent a risk to Australian national security? No Yes
- had any outstanding debts to the Australian Government or any public authority in Australia? No Yes
- been involved in any activity, or been convicted of any offence, relating to the illegal movement of people to any country (including Australia)? No Yes
- served in a military force or state sponsored/private militia, undergone any military/paramilitary training, or been trained in weapons/explosives use (however described)? No Yes

If you answered **'Yes'** to any of the above questions, you must state who it applies to and give ALL relevant details. If the matter relates to a criminal conviction, please give the nature of the offence, full details of sentence and dates of any period of imprisonment or other detention.

72 In which countries have you visited (for any period of less than 12 months) during the last 10 years?
Please include details for all members of your family unit included in your visa application.

Country	Dates visited			Names of members of your family unit included in this application who visited this country	Reason for visit
	FROM	DAY	MONTH		
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	TO	/	/		
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

73 In which countries have you lived for 12 months (in total) or more during the last 10 years?
Please do not write 'Nil' or 'N/A'. Include details for all members of your family unit included in your visa application.

Country	Dates lived there			Names of members of your family unit included in this application who lived there	Last permanent address in that country
	FROM	DAY	MONTH		
	FROM	/	/		
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If insufficient space, attach additional details

74 Have you ever been granted permission to work in Australia?

No

Yes ► Date permission given

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75 Have you ever been paid any benefits or received any social services from a government agency in Australia?

(For example, unemployment benefits, public housing benefits, Medicare, or free or subsidised education)

No

Yes ► Give details

1. From

MONTH	YEAR
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MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

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2. From

MONTH	YEAR
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MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

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3. From

MONTH	YEAR
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Name of government agency or institution

Type of benefits/service

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If you are applying for a **Partner visa**, you must also provide the following documents with your application to demonstrate your relationship with your sponsor. Before compiling this information, you are encouraged to read booklet 1, *Partner Migration*.

- if you are applying on marriage grounds:

<p>Marriage certificate</p> <p>If married in Australia: Certified copy of the Registered Marriage Certificate issued by the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages from the state or territory in which the marriage took place</p> <p>If married outside Australia: Certified copy of official document showing that the marriage is legally recognised in the country in which the marriage took place</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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- if you are applying on de facto grounds:

Evidence that your de facto relationship has existed for the entire 12 months before lodging this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you and your partner are both aged 18 years of age or over at the time you lodge this application	<input type="checkbox"/>
If applicable, evidence that your relationship is registered under a prescribed law of an Australian state or territory	<input type="checkbox"/>

In **all** circumstances, you should also provide the following documents with your application:

Evidence that your relationship is genuine and continuing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written statements from you and from your partner detailing the history of your relationship (for example, when and how you met, when you started living together, joint activities, significant events in the relationship)	<input type="checkbox"/>
At least 2 statutory declarations from individuals who are Australian citizens or permanent residents and have personal knowledge of your relationship and support your claim that the relationship is genuine and continuing (see form 888 <i>Statutory declaration by a supporting witness relating to a partner visa application</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you are applying for a **Prospective Marriage visa**, you should also provide the following documents with your application:

Evidence that you and your fiancé(e) have met face to face as adults and that you are personally known to each other	<input type="checkbox"/>
Written statements from both you and your fiancé(e) detailing the history of your fiancé(e) relationship (eg. when and how you met, when you became engaged, joint activities, significant events in the relationship) and your future plans as husband and wife	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that you intend to marry your fiancé(e) within 9 months of being granted the visa (ie. a letter from the person officiating at the wedding ceremony)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Evidence that you and your fiancé(e) genuinely intend to live in a spouse relationship</p> <p>Note: The department knows that it is often difficult to provide evidence of your intention in the future to live with your fiancé(e) in a spouse relationship. The required evidence depends on the circumstances of each case. If you have evidence that relates to the financial, household, social context aspects of, and commitment to, your relationship, you should submit this with your Prospective Marriage visa application. At the very least, you should submit 2 statements from family and/or friends who are aware of your intended marriage and can attest to your genuine intention to live together in an ongoing spouse relationship.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that there is no impediment to your intended marriage to your fiancé(e) (eg. and as appropriate, if either you and/or your fiancé(e) have been previously married or a previous spouse has died, a certified copy of the divorce decree absolute or the death certificate of the deceased spouse)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Evidence that both you and your fiancé(e) are of marriageable age, which means usually you must both be 18 years of age when you marry. (If either you or your fiancé(e) is aged under 18 years, you must provide a court order from an Australian magistrate authorising the marriage.)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part J – Assistance with this form

77 Did you receive assistance in completing this form?

No ▶ Go to Part K

Yes ▶ Please give details of the person who assisted you

Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms Other

Family name

Given names

Address

<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>
POSTCODE

Telephone number or daytime contact

	COUNTRY CODE	AREA CODE	NUMBER
Office hours	()	()	

Mobile/cell

78 Is the person an agent registered with the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority (Office of the MARA)?

No

Yes ▶ Go to Part K

79 Is the person/agent in Australia?

No ▶ Go to Part K

Yes

80 Did you pay the person/agent and/or give a gift for this assistance?

No

Yes

Part K – Options for receiving written communications

81 All written communications about this application should be sent to:
(Tick one box only)

Myself

OR

Authorised recipient ▶ You should complete form 956A *Appointment or withdrawal of an authorised recipient*

OR

Migration agent ▶ Your migration agent/exempt person should complete form 956 *Advice by a migration agent/exempt person of providing immigration assistance*

OR

Exempt person

Part M – Signatures

84 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

This acknowledgment must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

I understand that if granted a visa:

- *there is a two-year wait for social security payments, including unemployment benefits, for most newly arrived migrants;*
- *I will need to have enough money, even if unemployed, to support myself for the first two years and if I run out of money or fail to get a job in that period, that would not be sufficient reason to make me eligible for social security income support payments;*
- *the cost of living in Australia, compared to many other countries, is high;*
- *approval to migrate does not guarantee employment in Australia and that it is entirely my own responsibility to secure employment after arrival, including investigating my prospects before I arrive in Australia;*
- *work availability varies significantly from time to time in different parts of Australia and that for many jobs in Australia, applicants must be eligible for membership of a professional or industry organisation and/or be able to be registered or licensed with an Australian state authority before working in a particular occupation.*

Signature of main applicant

Signature of dependent applicant

Name

Signature of dependent applicant

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Signature of dependent applicant

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85 AUSTRALIAN VALUES STATEMENT

This statement must be signed by the main applicant and each person aged 18 years or over who is included in this application.

I confirm that I have read, or had explained to me, information provided by the Australian Government on Australian society and values.

I understand:

- *Australian society values respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good;*
- *Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion or ethnic background;*
- *the English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.*

I undertake to respect these values of Australian society during my stay in Australia and to obey the laws of Australia.

I understand that, if I should seek to become an Australian citizen:

- *Australian citizenship is a shared identity, a common bond which unites all Australians while respecting their diversity;*
- *Australian citizenship involves reciprocal rights and responsibilities. The responsibilities of Australian citizenship include obeying Australian laws, including those relating to voting at elections and serving on a jury.*

If I meet the legal qualifications for becoming an Australian citizen and my application is approved I understand that I would have to pledge my loyalty to Australia and its people.

Signature of main applicant

Signature of dependent applicant

Name

Signature of dependent applicant

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86 DECLARATION AND CONSENT

WARNING: Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

This declaration and consent must be signed by the main applicant and each accompanying person aged 16 years or over.

Warning: Under the *Migration Act 1958*, there are penalties for deliberately giving false or misleading information.

Maximum penalty = 10 years imprisonment and/or AUD110,000.

- I declare that the information I have supplied in this application is complete, correct and up-to-date in every detail.
- I understand that if I give false or misleading information, my application may be refused, or any visa granted may be cancelled.
- I understand that if this application is approved, any person not included in this application will not have automatic right of entry to Australia by way of this application.
- I will inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship of any changes to my personal circumstances (including change of address) while my application is being considered. I understand this also applies to my permanent migrant/residence visa application.
- I will inform the Department of Immigration and Citizenship if my relationship with my fiancé(e) or partner breaks down or ends in divorce, separation or death before this application is decided.
- I authorise the Australian Government to make any enquiries necessary to determine my eligibility for permanent stay in Australia, and to use any information collected for that purpose. Information may be obtained from following agencies/organisations:
 - federal, state or territory government agencies;
 - federal, state or territory law enforcement agencies;
 - state or territory housing authorities (including private landlords);
 - local government authorities;
 - financial institutions;
 - educational institutions;
 - private businesses (including telecommunication and internet service providers, insurance companies); and
 - any other relevant businesses or agencies.
- I have read and understood the information supplied to me in this application.

For offshore applicants who are required to provide their fingerprints and facial image:

- I understand that my fingerprints and facial image and my biographical information held by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship may be given to Australian law enforcement agencies to help identify me, to help determine my eligibility for grant of the visa I have applied for, and for law enforcement purposes.
- I consent to:
 - Australian law enforcement agencies disclosing my biometric, biographical and criminal record information to the Department of Immigration and Citizenship for any of the purposes outlined above; and
 - the Department of Immigration and Citizenship using the information obtained for the purposes of the Migration Act 1958 or the Citizenship Act 2007.

Signature
of main
applicant

Date

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
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Signature
of dependent
applicant

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We strongly advise that you keep a copy of your application and all attachments for your records.

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